

HOUSE RESOLUTION 277

By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to commend Mayor David Jackson for his honorable and astute service to the people of Kimball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, David Jackson is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as Mayor of Kimball, David Jackson has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, committed to furthering the best interests of Kimball and its residents, Mayor Jackson has undertaken myriad improvements for the town, including the construction of a new athletic complex replete with four baseball and softball fields, three soccer fields, and a walking trail; a reduction of city taxes and an increase in state funding through enhancements to the Kimball Volunteer Fire Department; the creation of hundreds of jobs through the attraction of several new major businesses, such as Goodwill, Lowe's, and Tractor Supply Company; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson is also currently working toward many other upgrades to the town's infrastructure, including a new sewer line, a four lane highway, and a new exit ramp from Interstate 24; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many projects to assist in Kimball's growth, Mayor David Jackson also admirably led the town in the aftermath of a powerful tornado that caused significant damage in November 2007; and

WHEREAS, before becoming Mayor, Mr. Jackson served his neighbors on the Board of Aldermen and as Vice Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mayor David Jackson epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jackson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Mayor David Jackson for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Kimball and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.